

Revised: November 28, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SIXTH MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**November 29-30, 2007
Room 307, State Capitol
Santa Fe, New Mexico**

Thursday, November 29

- 10:00 a.m. **Legislative Priorities**
—Kelly O'Donnell, Deputy Secretary, Economic Development Department
- 11:00 a.m. **Tourism Department**
—Craig Swagerty, Deputy Secretary, Tourism Department
- 11:45 a.m. **Consumer Protection Bonds**
—Lisa Martinez, Director, Construction Industries Division, Regulation and
Licensing Department
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **Workers' Compensation Administration (WCA)**
—Glenn Smith, Director, WCA
- 2:30 p.m. **Title Insurance: Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Report**
—Commissioner Jason Marks, Vice Chair, PRC
—Charles Denton, Title Insurance Bureau Chief, PRC
- 3:30 p.m. **New Mexico Rural Development Council**
—Leo Baca, New Mexico Rural Development Council
—Keven Groenewold, President, New Mexico Rural Development Council
—Vanessa Quiroz, Executive Director, New Mexico Rural Development Council
- Business Incubator Project: Support for Start-Ups**
—Elizabeth Davis, Marketing Director

Empowering Business Spirit Initiative

—Nancy Chapfield, Empowering Business Spirit Initiative

New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership (NMMEP)

—Carol Ann Sanchez, CEO, NMMEP

The Centennial Project

—Anna Pacheco, Publisher, La Herencia

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, November 30

9:00 a.m. **The National Laboratories and Small Business Tax Incentives**

—Mariann Johnston, Economic Development Programs Team Leader, Los Alamos National Laboratory

—Vic Chavez, Small Business Development Manager, Sandia National Laboratories

9:30 a.m. **Regulatory Processes**

—Beverly McClure, Association of Commerce and Industry

10:00 a.m. **Economic Development in the Farming Sector**

Agriculture Revitalization in New Mexico

—Paula Garcia, Acequia Association

Closing the New Mexico Food Gap

—Craig Mapel, New Mexico Food and Agricultural Policy Council

Chile Industry Update and Request

—Charlie Marquez

Santa Fe Farmers' Market

—Sarah Noss, Executive Director, Santa Fe Farmers Market Institute

11:15 a.m. **Opportunities for the Trades and Vocational Education**

—Tom Garrity, Garrity Public Relations, LLC

11:30 a.m. **Subprime Mortgage Lending**

—Erik Nore, Director of Homeownership, New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, and staff for Task Force on Mortgage Lending

—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom

12:00 noon **Committee Endorsement of Proposed Legislation**

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**